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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuroh MIURA, et al.

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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING RESIDUAL TONER
COLLECTION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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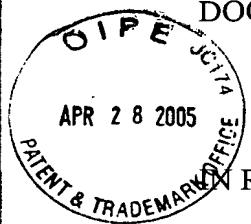
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AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
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In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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